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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

Other:

b. Enclosed is:

Amendment/Reply

- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other: Copies of U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/653,713 and 09/512,963

2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- Other:

3. Fees

- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- \$385 small entity
- \$790 large entity

<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	-26*	0	x \$50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3	-3**	0	x \$200 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

- Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130
- PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached.
- Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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